IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.GIRI

THURSDAY, THE 1ST NOVEMBER 2007 / 10TH KARTHIKA 1929

WP(C).No. 32400 of 2007(F)

PETITIONER:

SAJAN ALEX, ASSISTANT ENGINEER
(ELECTRICAL) LOWER PERIYAR ERECTION DIVISION
K.S.E.B., KARIMANAL, IDUKKI DISTRICT.

BY ADV. DR.K.P.SATHEESAN
SRI.K.K.GOPINATHAN NAIR
SRI.M.R.JAYAPRASAD
SRI.P.MOHANDAS (ERNAKULAM)

RESPONDENTS:

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1. KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
(K.S.E.B IN SHORT) REPRESENTED BY
ITS SECRETARY
VYDYUTHI BHAVAN,PATTOM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-4.

2. THE CHIEF ENGINEER (H.R.M)
K.S.E.B VYDYUTHI BHAVAN,
PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-4.

3. THE DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER
GENERATION CIRCLE, K.S.E.B,
KOTHAMANGALAM - PIN 686 691.

4. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
LOWER PERIYAR ERECTION DIVISION
K.S.E.B, THATTEKANNI P.O.,
KARIMANAL, IDUKKI-685 602.

BY ADV.SRI.K.S.ANIL STANDING COUNSEL FOR KSEB

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 01/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

V.GIRI, J.

W.P.(C).No.32400 of 2007 F

Dated this the 1st day of November, 2007.

JUDGMENT

Petitioner, an Assistant Engineer, who is presently at Karimanal, Lower Periyar Erection Division has been transferred and posted at Kottarakkara in Kollam District. This is on the petitioner's request. Petitioner is aggrieved by the fact that no substitute is posted in his place, in spite of Ext.P1 order being passed on 28.4.2007.

2. Having heard learned standing counsel for the Electricity Board, I am of the view that since Ext.P1 order has been passed transferring the petitioner, there is no justification in not giving effect to the said transfer order for an unduly long period.

3. For the above reasons, I direct respondents 2 to 4 to see that the petitioner is relieved in terms of Ext.P1 order and given a posting in accordance with the transfer order as

expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-
(V.GIRI)
JUDGE

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P.S. To Judge